

## **REMARKS**

The Office Action of February 12, 2007 has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

The Office Action dated February 12, 2007 was a restriction requirement, requiring the applicant to elect to prosecute one of the following two groups under 35 USC §121. The two groups are:

Group I, recited in claims 35-119, drawn to method and apparatus for transmitting and receiving digital signals using spread spectrum communications; and


Group II, recited in claim 120, drawn to a method of RS-CTDMA operation for a spreading code of length  $N=ML$ .

Applicant respectfully elects to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, recited in claims 35-119, drawn to method and apparatus for transmitting and receiving digital signals using spread spectrum communications.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application(s) on the non-elected subject matter at any point prior to the termination of the proceedings in the subject application. Timely consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

In the event that there are any fees due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No.50-2222.

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